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In re

Patent Application of

Mark Kubale, et. al.

Application No. 10/635,058

Confirmation No. NOT YET KNOWN

Filed: August 6, 2003

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“ADAPTER FOR A POWER TOOL BATTERY”

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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	INDEP. CLAIMS	12	MINUS	3	9	X \$84	756.00
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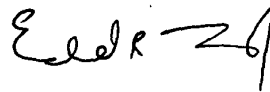
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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed R. Lawson Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Before substantive examination of the present application, entry of the present Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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